

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	§ Art Group: 3672
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Serial No.: 10/710,639	§ Examiner: Fuller, David Edward
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For: Biased Insert for Installing Data Transmission	§
Components in Downhole Drilling Pipe	§ Docket No.: 66.0066

VIA ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION

September 22, 2006

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This paper is timely submitted in response to the Patent and Trademark Office Action mailed May 10, 2006 for which the shortened – statutory period for response *plus a two month extension for time* is set to expire on October 10, 2006. Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.